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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed February 3, 1998, in connection with the above-captioned patent application, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendment be entered:

In the specification:

On page 1, in line 13, after "08/088,658," insert ~~44~~ new U.S. Patent No. 5,641,625, issued June 24, 1997, -.

In the claims:

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